

16,700,000 men are rallying to the colors today, answering the call to war.

The last dispatch received from Paris stated that French troops were being hurried eastward at top speed. The censor stopped the rest.

LIEGE, Belgium, Aug. 2.—The Germans have been repulsed in an attempt to invade France, according to a dispatch received by a local newspaper this afternoon. The crossing of the border is said to have taken place near Cirey and some 20,000 Germans were engaged.

The report received here says that a French army corps attacked the invaders and the latter were finally forced to retire with heavy loss.

# FRENCH AMBASSADOR QUILTS BERLIN, NEWS IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Unofficial reports received here this afternoon state that M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador to Germany has received his passports and is proceeding to Paris. There is no confirmation of this report but, coming as it does on reports from several sources that a German invasion of France has already been undertaken it is generally believed.

The reports that Germany has struck without waiting for the completion of the mobilization of the French army or for a formal declaration of war caused little surprise.

It was accepted that, inasmuch as France boldly declared to the German ambassador to Paris, Count Von Schoen, that she would "abide by her treaty pledges," Germany could do nothing, but include France in the war zone.

That the Kaiser would try to strike first and strike hard was also accepted as a fact in military circles, as for months the German military experts have been working out plans for a speedy march by German forces directly across France from a point central at Metz should war come.

The censorship on news from the Continent is so great that the reports received are confusing. Belgian dispatches claim the Germans were attacked and driven back. But the news received direct from Paris only gives this as a "report" and says that fighting cannot long be avoided.

# New York Has Taste of German War Enthusiasm

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—New York has a taste of German enthusiasm for war today.

Four hundred sons of the fatherland were on hand when the German consul general reached his office. Everyone was a member of the German reservist corps and every one was anxious to get back to fight for the Kaiser.

The 400 clogged the corridors of the consul general's office and overflowed on the street. They sang "Die Wacht am Rhein" and other patriotic German melodies.

On his arrival the consul general aroused the wildest enthusiasm among the throng by declaring: "The Fatherland soon will need you; hold yourselves ready." He declared that a way had been found to transport reservists from this country to Germany.

From the window of the consulate several of the Germans suddenly made out the monster Vaterland lying at her pier in Hoboken. The building fairly shook with cheers as the consul pointed to the leviathan and said, "She can carry quite a few. We have the power to protect her when she sails."

# BELGIUM DEFENDS FRONTIERS.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 2.—A full brigade of Belgium infantry has been ordered to Gouvy, on the Luxembourg frontier, and a second, with a battery of artillery, is mobilizing at Arlon.

# GERMAN INVADERS NEAR NANCY.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from Nancy says that a German reconnoitering party moving along the railroad from Saarburg crossed the frontier at Avricourt early this morning. They were challenged by a French patrol and retired.

# READY FOR MARCH ON MEXICO CITY

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 2.—Authentic official advices were received at the constitutionalist headquarters today that General Obregon will begin his advance on Mexico City today, and that all federal garrisons will be disarmed and put to reconstructing the railways.

# CONTINUOUS SESSION OF CONGRESS DUE

Indefinite prolongation of the session of Congress is expected because of the European war situation. If the crash comes in Europe and millions of armed men are hurled at each other in battles and gigantic campaigns, with the resultant danger of social chaos throughout Europe, Congress is likely to remain in session continuously.

The feeling is general in Congress that this country will not only weather the trouble, but will come out as the world's financial head. But at the same time it is realized that important legislation of an emergency sort may be needed at any time.

# WHERE FIRST NAVAL CLASH MAY COME



Map Shows the Supposed Location of Three Great Fleets of Russia, England and Germany.

# BANKERS COME TO ASK AID OF M'ADOO

Millions Must Be Paid in Few Days for Securities Dumped on America.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo arrived at his office before 10 o'clock this morning, but he found awaiting him even at that early hour a delegation of New York bankers, representing some of the most important foreign exchange institutions of New York. Among them were Col. Franklin Q. Brown, Max May, and August Ulrich. As soon as the Secretary appeared they were ushered into the Secretary's private office, and an important conference was begun behind closed doors.

None of the bankers would indicate the nature of their hurried trip from New York, and Secretary McAdoo was equally uncommunicative. It was understood, however, that the bankers had come to urge the Government to take some prompt and comprehensive action for relieving the tension of the credit market.

The Secretary, it is understood, was not at all surprised by the situation. He has been advised that the "dumping" on the United States of frightened Europeans in the past fortnight, and that the demands for payment will be coming in within the next few days.

# Railroad Strike Will Be Averted, Wilson Thinks

Increasing belief is expressed at the White House today that the great strike threatening the Western railroads will be averted. President Wilson is said to be convinced that a situation, which he declared would be "more disastrous to the United States than the European war," will be checked, even if a complete settlement is not agreed upon.

# WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and New Jersey—Fair tonight and Monday. Moderate southwest winds.

# Wilson Seeks Way To Help Americans

Means to Bring Home Tourists and Supply Money to Meet Needs of Travelers To Be Discussed at Conference With Bryan.

Mindful of the danger threatening Americans in Europe, President Wilson summoned Secretary of State Bryan for a conference at the White House this afternoon to arrange plans to utilize all Government machinery to bring home Americans from continental countries menaced by war. At the same time the State Department began preparation of a proclamation of neutrality as regards the European war.

Steps considered at a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Bryan last night contemplated the sending of army and navy transports to bring American refugees back from Europe because of the threatened tie-up of ocean shipping now partially effective.

# PLAN TO RELIEVE MAROONED AMERICANS.

The question considered by the President, and his premier this afternoon will be that of arranging for the distribution of certificates for money to American refugees by diplomatic and consular representatives abroad, including orders for the transportation home of such refugees on any available vessels.

While President Wilson and Secretary Bryan were preparing to take up this angle of the situation, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo was in conference at the Treasury Department with Mr. May and August Ulrich, representing New York foreign exchange bankers.

# Prayers for Peace Are Offered in All Churches

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—In the churches of all denominations prayers were offered today that the great war that threatens Europe may be averted. To the pastors of all Roman Catholic Churches Mr. Joseph F. Mooney, administrator of the archdiocese of New York, sent the following letter, with instructions that it be read at all masses today:

# Americans in London Will Aid Countrymen

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A meeting of prominent American residents was held here and organized a mission to assist their countrymen who may be stranded on the Continent through the paralysis of the ordinary banking facilities.

# War May Delay Opening Of Pittsburgh Schools

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 2.—One result of the war in Europe, unconsidered by the general public, is that the opening of the public schools of Pittsburgh may be delayed by the detention in foreign ports of a large number of teachers, who are of vacation in Europe.

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# AUSTRIA A GIANT, SERBIA A DWARF

Population of Former Is 49,400,000, While Latter Includes Only 4,000,000 Souls.

Austria-Hungary is the largest European country after Russia, and the total area of the dominions in the monarchy is 269,942 square miles, outside of 23,382 square miles in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Nearly one-half of the territory is occupied by the crown lands. The greatest length from east to west is about 300 miles, and the greatest breadth from south to north is 650 miles.

The country goes far to embrace Serbia on three sides. It is compact and is bordered for a shorter distance by sea than any other great European state. Its coastline is 1,100 miles long, the greater part of the eastern shore of the Adriatic, the bulk of the country ascending to the interior of the Balkans.

# Eighty-six Craft in Austrian Aerial Fleet

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Austria has a formidable aerial fleet, according to a recent issue of Flying, official organ of the Aero Club of America. It includes six military dirigible airplanes, ranging in length from 198 to 300 feet, capacity of 13,000 to 20,000 cubic feet.

# Europe Must Pay All Insurance on U. S. Wheat

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# Russia Puts Two Liners Into Shape for Battle

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The Russian-American line announced today that two of her liners, the Russia and Kurat, had been withdrawn from service by the Russian government. They are being refitted now at Libau. The Russian-American line cancelled all future sailings of its ships.

# WILD ENTHUSIASM GREETED THE KAISER

Surging Crowds Cheer Royal Route to Berlin From Potsdam.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND. BERLIN, Aug. 1.—(7:35 p. m., delayed in transmission) The Kaiser and the Kaiserin in one automobile, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess in another, motored from Potsdam to the palace in Berlin tonight. They were received with the wildest enthusiasm all along the route, and as their machines swung into Unter Den Linden, the crowds surged into the street in such numbers as to make the progress of the automobiles almost impossible.

The Kaiser stood in his machine at frequent intervals to survey the crowd, but for the most part confined himself to frequent military salutes.

His face was a strange study. It was alternately grave and smiling. He made no attempt to conceal the fact that he was deeply moved by the demonstration.

The reception accorded the crown prince was but little less encouraging than that given the Kaiser. The face of the young heir to the throne, however, had none of the seriousness of his father. He was frankly pleased with the policy of the Kaiser, and he waved his hand in an informal salute to the crowd.

The above was obviously filed before Germany's declaration of war against Russia had become known in Berlin.

# DON'T DESERT ALLY, BIDS LONDON EDITOR

English Government's Watchful Waiting Denounced as Bad Faith.

LONDON, August 2.—The Sunday Observer this morning prints a scathing editorial on the question of England's obligations to the Triple Entente. It says: "There is a special meeting of the cabinet today. Every responsibility that will lie upon men in our history will lie upon the heads of our ministers. It is late, but it is not too late."

# Socialist Congress Is Postponed Indefinitely

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The committee of socialists which was to sail yesterday on the Oceanic, of the White Star line, to attend the international socialist congress in Paris August 9, did not leave this port. At the last moment word came from Europe that the session had been postponed indefinitely.

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# SEES NEW YORK AS FINANCIAL CAPITAL

Senator Owen Finds Magnificent Opportunity for America in European Situation.

"This situation affords us the opportunity to make New York the financial capital of the world, and to make of the United States the model government of the world, where peace and justice and their fruit—prosperity—shall reign," said Senator Owen of Ohio, chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, relative to the threatened war in Europe.

Senator Owen, deploring the prospect of war, is firmly convinced that the United States is in magnificent shape to stand the strain, and to gain from the situation.

"I believe," said he, "that a great European war will cause a large demand for our grain, meats, and food-stuffs necessary for the commissaries of great armies and for the sustenance of great populations."

"I think we have gone through a period of liquidation abroad and at home, and we are in a position to participate in no great amount of additional sale of stocks and bonds from Europe, but I think America is abundantly able to buy whatever stocks Europe has to offer."

Concerning the closing of the stock exchanges, Senator Owen said: "The above was obviously filed before Germany's declaration of war against Russia had become known in Berlin."

# WASHINGTON MAN STAGES DUAL TRAGEDY AT MOTHER-IN-LAW'S IN BALSTON, VA.

Clinton Adams, thirty, living at 79 Third street north-west, who has his wife and two children at his home at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Gregory, on McKinley avenue, Ballston, Va., last night, Adams fired a .38-caliber bullet through his wife's left arm and a second bullet into her left breast, then rushed to the rear of the house, where he fired the fatal shot through his heart.

Adams and his wife had been separated for some time. The dead man left two notes, one addressed to his parents, brothers and sisters, in which he said he was "going to end it all," and the other, apparently for his wife, directing her to dispose of his clothes and personal property. Adams was not taken to a hospital. Adams' body is at the undertaking establishment in Clarendon.

# Meets Wife At Train

The letters left by the dead man are in the possession of George A. Mackay, commonwealth attorney for Alexandria county, who has taken charge of the case. According to his investigation, Adams arrived in Ballston on the 7 o'clock train on Saturday night, and steps of the postoffice until the arrival of the 11:35 train from Washington. He met his wife at the station, and they were heard. Neighbors entered the house and found Mrs. Adams lying on the floor apparently dead. A minute later another shot was heard, and hurrying to the rear of the house, Mr. McComb found the lifeless body of Adams.

# Appeared on Good Terms

Both Adams and Mrs. Adams were well known in Ballston. When seen together last night they appeared to be on friendly terms. John Veitch and family, who live at 2311 Third street, were carrying Mrs. Adams to Ballston, talked with Adams when he met Mrs. Adams at the station. Veitch said Adams was cheerful and seemed friendly disposed toward Mrs. Adams. No outcry or sound of the tragedy was heard except the firing of the pistol in Adams' clothes five cartridges and the two letters were found.

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